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## DEQ announces POSTPONEMENT of clean waters announcement in Covington

BATON ROUGE - Due to inclement weather, the event scheduled for today at Bogue Falaya Park in Covington will be rescheduled in January.

The event will announce the results of a recent report listing more than 40 water bodies in the state that have seen improvement for primary contact recreation, or swimming, purposes. These same water bodies were deemed unsafe for swimming in 2006, but through a joint effort, water quality has improved at those locations.